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## SEVERE BLIZZARDS CAUSE INTENSE SUFFERING

Travelers in the West are Snow Bound and Several are Missing.

Lower Classes Suffer Most.

Severe Wind Storm on the Atlantic Coast Causes Grave Apprehension for the Safety of Ships Now on the Sea, the Collier Alexander Being Disabled.

Feb. 17—Severe storms all shipping at sea. All seacoast wires keeping the entire west and south of Cape Henry are down and no boat country, with exception of wreck news from dangerous Hatteras and the coast. Trains are stalled in parts of the middle drifts in parts of the middle. Rivers are rising rapidly and many other factories and mills will have to close.

### THOUSANDS Thrown Out of Work and Great Damage Done.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17—The W. Dewey Wood Mill Co., of the American Sheet Steel Co., at McKeesport, is flooded today throwing 20,000 men out of work and destroying thousands of dollars worth of finished steel. The rivers here are rising rapidly and many other factories and mills will have to close.

The Weather: Washington, Feb. 17—Ohio, fair, colder tonight and Wednesday.

### WIRES CROSSED.

Washington, Feb. 17—A few minutes before the house met at noon today, fire was discovered by one of the employees in the public gallery in the northeast corridor of the hall of the house of representatives. It was under the floor and was caused by crossed wires which burned off the rubber insulation and sent up great puffs of smoke. There was much interest, but little excitement. The ice water brigade checked the flames, and the electrician quickly repaired the damages.

### FAMOUS Work of Tolstoi, "The Resurrection" Staged.

New York, Feb. 17—This city this morning is buried under drifts of snow. Electric and elevated traffic is blocked and those who went to bus no man's land. Thousands of men are at work in the streets clearing away drifts. Relief organizations found that there was a great amount of suffering among the poor on account of the cold. Snow was still falling at nine o'clock this morning, but a strong western wind gave signs of clearing weather.

### CENTRAL OHIO In the Grip of Weather Which Causes Much Inconvenience.

### Sued by One of His Lima Victims.

### Doit Fisher Brings Suit to Recover \$500

From the Head of the Great "Get-Rich-Quick" Concern, Who Succeeded in Fleecing Thousands.

According to a dispatch from St. Louis O. D. Fisher, of Lima, has brought suit against "Corn King" Thomas Cleage, of St. Louis, for \$500 which he alleges Cleage is wrongfully withholding from him. He asserts that Cleage received the money for investing in grain and without actually investing the money waited until a turn of the market he declared Fisher a loser to the extent of the investment. Fisher alleged that he demanded the return of his money last December and that instead of returning it Cleage's manager informed him that he had no money. Cleage's manager asserts that Fisher knew the risk he ran and raised no kick as long as he was making money.

This is the same slot into which a large number of Lima people dropped their money, and just at the time when big dividends were expected the "sure thing" concern went to the wall. Compared to some of the losers \$500 is a mere drop in the bucket.

Nearly every paper you pick up contains an account of a "get-rich-quick" game going to the wall. There are very few of them that are reliable. They will pay dividends for a short time in order to get a nice chop or sucker on the string and then that is the last of it. There are many turf investment companies which are equally as big a swindle as the corn pools. For instance, the Arnold concern which took hundreds of thousands of dollars out of the state to play the races and then collapsed just when the investors thought they struck a bonanza.

### Live Stock Market.

Feb. 17—Closing May 3%; corn 46%; oats 36%; steady; sheep light, steady, hogs active, 10¢ higher.

### SHORT Work Made of Hersey Case.

### Jury Gets It

### At the Close of a Brief Argument

### Which Began Shortly After Court Opened This Afternoon.

One of the Jurors Taken Sick and Both Sides Agreed to Continue With the Remaining Eleven.

Contrary to expectations, short work was made of the Hersey damage case which began yesterday. All the evidence was submitted shortly after noon today and the attorneys asked for but an hour and a quarter for argument on each side. The case will go to the jury this evening.

### Foreclosure Suit.

The Lime Home and Savings Association asks for the foreclosure of no. 1934 in Reese's addition and name. Alexander W. Jamison as defendant. The amount claimed is \$767.55.

### A Juror Excused.

Tom Cunnigham who was included in the special venire list of jurors and who was retained by the attorneys to sit on the Hersey damage case now on trial was taken sick in the court room this morning and had to be excused from further duty. By agreement it was decided to try the case with the remaining eleven jurors.

### In Probate Court.

Margaret Bresnan has an appointment as administrator of the estate of Timo the Shay.

Mary Murphy is the legally appointed guardian of Mary Shay, an imbecile.

### More Right of Way.

The Lima Fort Wayne Traction Co. has secured additional right of way in the county from Lucinda Strayer and James H. Neely. The deeds filed today show that \$185 was paid the former and \$87 the latter.

### Court House Briefs.

A. S. Hooker, of Spencerville, the latest to announce his name as a candidate for commissioner, was greeting his friends at the court house today.

### HAVE IT FIXED UP.

Washington, Feb. 17—There was a caucus of Republican senators in the marble room of the senate at 4 o'clock today. Their purpose was to arrange a program to insure the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty. An agreement is expected to hold a continuous session of the senate until a vote is reached. In this means, Mr. Morgan who is the only opponent of the treaty will be given time to exhaust his remarks and himself too. If the expected arrangement is reached this afternoon, the senate will probably remain in session all of tonight.

### JUVENILE RECEPTION POSTPONED.

Prof. Finley's Juvenile class reception has been postponed until next week. Date will be announced later. New term begins Saturday at 1 p.m. It.

### NOTICE!

Promptly at half past one the Royal Neighbors are requested to meet Wednesday afternoon Feb. 18, at hall to practice drill. By order of captain.

### SOCIAL POSTPONED.

The Washington birthday social which was to be given Wednesday evening at Miss Leah Williams' 614 north Union street, by class No. 4 of the Congregational church, Sunday school has been postponed until Friday evening.

### PROHIBITION Issue in Mississippi Promises to be a Living One.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 17—Prohibition is to be a very live issue in the next state campaign, judging from the enthusiasm displayed at the state mass convention which began in Jackson today. Nearly every county in the state is represented, the delegates and visitors including many prominent prohibition and W. C. T. U. leaders. The convention will discuss plans for a vigorous campaign and also will memorialize the legislature to pass laws prohibiting the sale, manufacture or importation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

### SCHEDULE

### For C. H. & D. Men Ready to be Signed.

### B. & O. S. W. Employees Confer With Officials.

Wages of Conductors and Trainmen the Subject of This Conference Also Piqua Was Narrowly Escaped Death.

The committee representing the trainmen and conductors of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern will resume their conference today with General Superintendent Carothers and the division superintendents. It is expected that the new schedule, under which the men will receive an advance in wages will be signed in a few days. The committees representing the engineers and firemen will confer with Mr. Carothers after the trainmen and conductors are through.

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### A Big Engine.

The Chicago and Al has received the largest passenger engine ever turned out by the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the largest in use on any Western roads.

The engine which is to pull the Kansas City through train, weighs 219,500 pounds of which 141,700 pounds is on the drivers.

The driving wheels, six in number are 73 and 80 inches in diameter. The boiler is 70 inches in diameter. There are 228 tubes 2 1/4 inches in diameter and 20 feet long. The fire box is 105 inches long 72 1/4 inches wide and has a heating surface of 202 square feet. The total heating surface of the fire box, fire box tubes and tubes is 4,078 square feet. The water tank carries 8,400 gallons. With the tender loaded and the tank filled the total weight is 350,000 pounds. A duplicate engine will be used from Bloomington west.

### Across the Rails.

Late Saturday night as Bert Inman and a companion were going along the C. H. & D. railroad tracks between Wood and Miami streets, they found a man lying on the tracks in a helpless condition, having fallen on the track and not able to get up. He was thought at first to be under the influence of liquor, but upon close investigation, he was found to be stricken with paralysis of the back and unable to move himself. He had been suddenly stricken, and in falling on the track began to cry for help, but no one happened to come along until he had lain there a couple of hours. He was removed to a nearby place and medical aid summoned.

Had not the two gentlemen happened along when they did he would no doubt have been run over by a train—Piqua Call.

### Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 17—Cattle 5,000 strong to shade higher, hogs 21,000, 10 to 15 cents higher; sheep 12,000, active, 10 cents higher.

### Mr. James Clancy and daughter

Trix of Renwick, O., and Miss Sarah Clancy, of Chicago, was the guest over Sunday of their sister Mrs. Thos. McNeil, of north Jackson street, and also Mr. Tom. Clancy, of Marion, O.

## PARLIAMENT OPENED TODAY

By King Edward Who Says He is Friendly With Other Powers.

The Customary Parade in the Houses of Parliament, was Strikingly Picturesque. Other Customs Repeated.

London, Feb. 17—King Edward lords and occupied their thrones, beneath a canopy with other members of the royal family seated about them. The gentleman usher of the black rod having summoned the speaker and the members of the house of commons character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the session of the throne. The speech referred to the last year, and within was seen the same state pageantry historic dresses affair and to the work of Mr. Chamberlain in South Africa. Other topics of discussion were the expedition against the Mad Mullah and various questions of home interest. Referring to Great Britain's relations with foreign countries, the king said: "My relations with the other powers continue to be of a friendly character."

The speech concluded with mentioning proposed legislation of solely domestic interest. The king and queen retired amid a fanfare of trumpets and attended by the same pageantry that accompanied their entry into the house.

### NOT VERY JUBILANT

Is Either Side in Spite of the King's Friendly Attitude

London, Feb. 17—The opening finds neither side in a jubilant mood. The Venezuelan trouble and circumstances attendant thereto, have weakened the government while the opposition is short on material with which to prosecute a vigorous campaign.

The crowd that greeted the king and Queen entered the house of parliament was exceedingly small.

### MINE WORKERS

### ORIGINAL

Of Illinois Open Their Annual Convention

David Harum Will Give a Dinner Tonight

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17—The Illinois division of the United Mine Workers of America began its annual convention here today with a full attendance of delegates from all the locals.

The convention which will continue a week or ten days, will be full of interest to the miners, though little business of great importance is to be transacted outside of the formation of a wage scale to be presented to the operators. In this matter the convention will be guided by the schedule framed at the national conference at Indianapolis and little difficulty is anticipated in reaching a satisfactory agreement.

### BENCH SHOW

Of Some High Class Canines, Opened Today.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 17—Prize-winning dogs of all varieties fill the Orange armory where the New Jersey Kennel club opened its second annual bench show today. Many of the blue-ribbon dogs exhibited at the New York show last week are benched and altogether the exhibition is one of the best ever held in this part of the country. The show will continue through the remainder of the week.

### SUFFERING

Caused by the Rising of the Licking River

Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 17—The Licking river is out of its banks and rising. Much timber has been lost. Several houses are under water at Parks Ferry and there is great suffering.

### BROKEN DOWN

Pugilists Sentenced to Two Years Imprisonment.

Bancor, Me., Feb. 17—Mike Daisy, of this city, ex-lightweight champion pugilist of New England, and Cox Lablache, the marine ex-champion middle weight of the world, were sentenced to two years imprisonment each for robbing a drunken man in a hotel. Lablache has been here for some months penitentiary and has been traveling around with Daisy and others living in lunch rooms and picking up a dollar here and there.

## ROTTOCOL IS SIGNED

Providing for the Adjustment of Claims of American Citizens Against the Venezuelan Government.

W. H. Bowen and Mr. Bowen have signed the protocol, providing for the adjustment of claims of American citizens against the Venezuelan government by a committee of three, one each by President Roosevelt and President Castro, and the umpire by Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

Grain and Pork, Feb. 17—Closing May 3%; corn 46%; oats 36%; steady; sheep light, steady, hogs active, 10¢ higher.











A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me. I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use.—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equaled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble.

I doctor'd for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanguine Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women.—MISS EMMA SNYDER, 218 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

#### FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

**\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

#### Some Smart Answers.

Here are some samples of what the British schoolboy can do when he tries hard:

John Wesley was a great sea captain. He beat the Dutch at Walcheren and by degrees rose to be Duke of Wellington. He was buried near Nelson in the Poets' corner at Westminster abbey.

The sublime poete is a very fine old wine.

The possessive case is the case when somebody has got yours and won't give it to you.

"The pence of penny is twopenny."

"In the sentence, 'I saw the goat but the man,' 'but' is a conjunction because it shows the connection between the goat and the man."

"Mushrooms always grow in damp places, and so they look like umbrellas."

"The difference between water and air is that air can be made wetter, but water cannot."

#### HAD TO WAIT A LITTLE.

The Rensen Lizzie could not marry Ted on the instant.

Late in the sixties actors still had their costumes carried to and from the theater in charioteer baskets by the "basket boy," and the very first and most important duty of the actor or actress after rehearsal was to get the basket ready and place it outside the door; then only one might find it.

Well, Cupid had been taking a little time behind the scenes, and a young comedian had been stricken with love for a bit of a girl who danced between the two play and the boxes. One day he saw the old leader of the orchestra taking her check with his bow, and the playful familiarity was too much to be endured silently. He walked home with her, and in the boarding house he spoke. A minister's name was mentioned, a number, a street, something about a license. Nothing seemed very clear except his love and his desire to get married at once, at once!

"Oh, Lizzie, will you marry me? Dear little Lizzie, will you?" he implored.

And Lizzie, who was about the height of a nine-year-old child, but was full sixteen, very pink and very pleased, looked coyly up, then modestly down and answered, "I am awfully glad you love me, Ted, but—but, really you know, you'll have to wait a little."

Down went Ted's face. "Wait! Good gracious! Wait! Wait! Ted, you know well enough and have to wait till I get my license—about—oh, Clara Morris in Madison, Mass., time."

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Proprietary Remedy.

The belief in propitiatory dreams is not entirely a superstition, according to the recent statement of two members of the French Institute. They point out that at night when the sores are at rest the human organism particularly by its own dreams in various parts of the body and that early sensations of advancing disease give a sure and direct warning of the disease. A farther instance is night the re which indicates a dyspeptic condition. Unpropitiatory drinkers see rats, snakes and insects in their dreams before the actual outbreak of delirium, tremens, and so on.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

## HISTORICAL ESTATE SOLD UNDER HAMMER

Mount Airy, a Gift of Charles First, in 1632, Goes to Highest Bidder.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17.—By order of court, Mount Airy, the colonial estate of the Calvert family in Prince George's county, was put up for sale today. Miss Eleonora Calvert died last summer, and as there are about seven heirs to the property the court has ordered it to be sold so that it can be divided.

Mount Airy was granted to the Calvert family in 1632 by King Charles I. of England. The tract of land contained about 10,000 acres originally, out-

## PASSENGER

### Agents Arrange Special Attractions

And Announce Half Fare Rate to St. Louis.

Engine Off the Track at Findlay Causes Blockade in the L. E. & W. Yards Other Railroad News.

O. P. McCarthy, general passenger agent of the B. & O. S. W.; D. G. Edwards, passenger traffic manager, and L. M. Webb, assistant general passenger agent of the C. H. & D.; W. P. Deppe, assistant general passenger agent of the Big Four; J. D. Potts, assistant general passenger agent of the C. & O.; and Allen Hall, general passenger agent of the Norfolk & Western returned yesterday from the Central Passenger association meeting in Chicago. One fare for round trip was authorized on account of the World's Fair dedicatory exercises at St. Louis in April and for the National Saengerfest in St. Louis in June. A resolution was adopted concurring in former suggestion that a board of arbitration for the adjustment of differences be organized by the appointment of one member from each of the passenger associations. O. P. McCarthy was re-appointed from the Central association.

Springfield Sun.

**Cause Blockade.**

A big freight engine on the L. E. & W. went off the track at Findlay, Saturday night about 10 o'clock. The trouble was caused by an open switch. The local yard crew were unable to replace the ponderous mass of iron on the rails and the task was abandoned until morning when a wire cable was fastened to the disabled steam steel. Several other engines hooked on but were unable to pull the mass of machinery on the track. The engine was raised at last by means of jacks and pulled on the tracks. There were five engines in the local yards because of the accident.—Findlay Courier.

**Obituary.**

Abraham Hall was born in Allen county, Ohio, April 6, 1819, and died this morning, Saturday, 6, 1903, aged 85 years and 10 months. He was one of a family of ten: six sons and four daughters. Two brothers preceded him to the spirit world.

He was married to Margaret Janeatt June 11, 1833, to which union as born one son, Elmer, who survives both his mother and father, his other having preceded her husband July 15, 1892.

Abraham Hall always lived in Jackson township, and about 35 years at his late place of residence. He became a member of Liberty M. E. church in the year 1860, during a revival conducted by Rev. Powell, and has been a consistent member ever since, and although he had many discouragements in his Christian experience, yet his faith in the goodness of God was always firm, and it only spurred him to greater zeal in doing his duty towards his church and his fellowmen. For more than forty years he has been in the forefront in his church and community, batoning for God and right, sacrificing both time and money in the discharge of his duty towards his fellowmen, and especially to the welfare of his church, which was always uppermost in his mind; and although he is gone the influence of his noble life will be felt by those who came in contact with him as an inspiration to a better life.

Abraham Hall has held many positions of honor and trust among his fellow men, with credit to himself and satisfaction to them. Funeral services were held at Liberty M. E. church, Sunday, February 8, conducted by Revs. Barker and Christopher, from Math. 23: 21: "Well Done, Thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord;" as a fitting finale to a life so well spent. A very large concourse of people were present to pay their last respects, after which interment was made in the cemetery near by.

One dear brother has departed.

One good man has gone away; One great soul has gone up yonder To enjoy the perfect day.

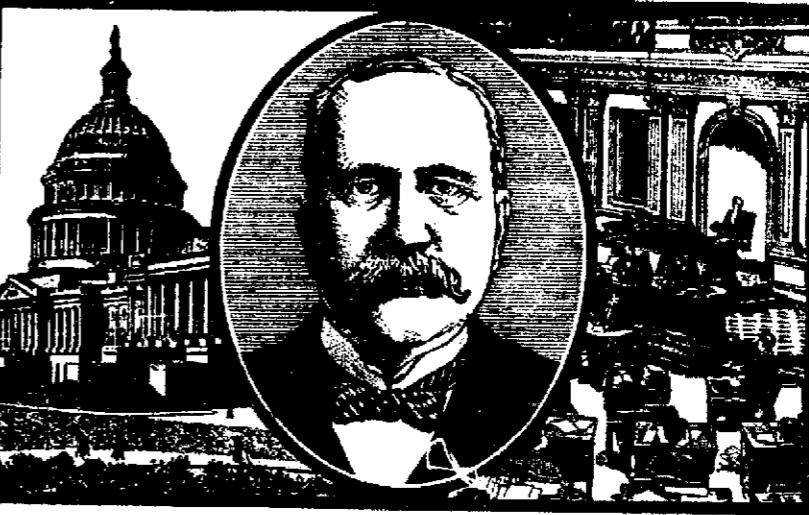
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## End Was Near

Blood Wine Snatched Him from Jaws of Death. Senator Hanson's Glowing Tribute.



since that time about 9,000 acres have passed into strange hands. The colonial mansion, which was erected in 1751, is standing in a good state of preservation, and was used by Miss Eleonora Calvert and her brother, Dr. Charles Baltimore Calvert, who died about three years ago. It is of brick and every brick in it brought from England, was paid for in tobacco, then used as currency in that part of Maryland. The walls are covered with ivy, and the surroundings are extremely picturesque.

luced their force in Crestline. One clerk, one operator and a number of witchmen have been taken off.

A cartload of insane soldiers was sent east Friday over the Pennsylvania railroad. They were from the institution which is located via San Francisco, and were received by agents of the Quakers at Quaker City. A tourist sleep was used. While it was not so stated, they will likely be taken to Ft. Myers, across the Potomac from the national capital, where they will receive attention as indicated by their condition.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opium and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, of Charlestown, Mass.

**ONE WAY COLONIST RATES**

To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 18th, 1903 to April 26th 1903 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply a any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich.

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The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or any trouble of stomach, liver or kidneys, they're unrivaled. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

**When Women Cared.**

In George II's reign it was the bounden duty of the mistress of a country house to care for her guests. Etiquette demanded it of her, and no one might relieve her of her arduous task, not even the master. To the latter was only assigned the easy task of passing the bottle and looking on while each joint was placed in turn before his wife or daughter, as the case might be, and by her rapidly manipulated. Caring became one of the themes of a good feminine education, and there were professional caring masters who taught the young ladies.

Lady Mary Worthy, Montagu, took

lessons in the art three times a week and on her father's piano days made a practice of having her own dinner an hour or two beforehand. A guest who did not receive his portion from his hostess' own fair hands would have considered himself much aggrieved.

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Send 10 cents in stamps for Sample.

The Hericide Co., Detroit, Mich.

For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

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HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSION.

via Detroit Southern R. R., to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month to and including April at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or address, Geo. M. Henry, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

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THIS IS A FACT

There is no Question About It. It's a Plain Statement of Facts—Made by A Lima Citizen.

Mrs. L. Hanson, of 453 north Ellsworth street, Lima, Ohio, says: "As a good general tonic to nerves and system—one that rebuilds, gives strength and steadies the nerves as well as gives restful sleep we can recommend Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills we got at Melville's drug store. We found they had all of these properties and like them very much."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50¢ a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

REDUCED RATES TO NEW YORK.

The Erie railroad will sell reduced rate tickets to New York for the spring meetings of Merchants Association, Feb 7 to 11. Feb. 28 to March 3rd. See agent or phone 60.

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CASTORIA.

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Time card in effect Sept. 21, 1902 from Lima, Ohio

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# DIVISION OF CITY'S WARDS

Still Occupies the Attention of the County Election Board.

Open Meeting Held This Afternoon was Followed by Another Executive Session of the Board---An Agreement Probable.

The Allen county board of deputy state supervisors of elections was in an all day session today endeavoring to agree upon the necessary division of the four wards of the city into voting precincts. Several changes were made in the plans originally submitted by members M. L. Becker and J. W. Hartman. Actions were made both sides until, at the hour of the noon recess an amicable agreement was reached. The representatives of the pre-eminating political parties seemed to be in full accord.

At noon the public meeting was adjourned for an hour and a half the time being used to settle the various details of the reorganization of both parties who sat at the board's room in the court house and looked over the proposed plans of division. At 2:30 the board again went into executive session.

The plan that is most agreeable to most of the members of the board came into the division of the First and Third wards into four precincts each and the Second and Fourth wards into five precincts each. This plan if adopted by the board as submitted and discussed in the open meeting will establish the precinct boundaries as follows:

#### First Ward

Precinct A--Bounded on the north by Market street, east by C. H. & D. R. R. south by W. C. street and east by Main street.

Precinct B--North by corporation line, east by Ottawa river and corporation line, south by Wayne street and west by C. H. & D. R. R.

Precinct C--North by Wayne street, east by Main street, south by Market street, west by Charles street.

Precinct D--North by R. R. and corporation line, east by Charles street, south by Market street, west by corporation line.

Third Ward.

Precinct A--Bounded on the north by Market street, east by Main, south by Eureka, west by Baxter street.

Precinct B--North by Market, east by Baxter, south by Ottawa river, west by corporation line.

Precinct C--North by Eureka, east by Main, south by Vine, west by Broadway and McDonel streets.

Precinct D--North by Ottawa river, east by McDonald street and Broadway and including all that portion of the city west of Main and south of Vine street.

Fourth Ward.

Precinct A--Bounded on the north by Wayne street, east by Wayne street, south by Park Avenue, south

by Market, east by Pine, south by Eureka, west by Main street.

Precinct B--North by Market, east by corporation line, south by Eureka, west by Pine streets.

Precinct C--North by Eureka, east by Pine, south by Vine, west by Main streets.

Precinct D--North by Eureka, east by corporation line, south by Vine, west by Pine streets.

Precinct E--North by Vine, east by corporation line, south by corporation line, west by Main street.

#### ANNIVERSARY

Of Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor's Wedding Celebrated.

A neat surprise was spent on Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lawlor of west Market street, last evening to remind them of the 35th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor proved themselves to be royal entertainers and the evening was one of pleasure and much merriment to all. A palatable luncheon was served at midnight to which all did justice, after which the guests departed with Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor many more happy anniversary.

#### TOMATOES MUST GO TO REDUCE STOCK

Townsend has 75 dozen Van Camp's Tomatoes left and is going to close them out this week for \$1.10 per dozen. Sold in dozen lots and for cash only. Buy quick.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Dave Wiesenthal has returned from New York where he has been picking up novelties.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon of this week by Mrs. Joseph Smith at her home at 587 south Pine street.

Misses Mary and Elvira Dittus of Kenton are the guests of their aunt Mrs. L. Rhulen of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Erma Brady of St. Marys is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunn.

Mrs. F. A. Bauchins of Toledo who has been the guest of Mrs. D. S. Cross left today for Kenton where she and her sister Mrs. Belhorst will be the

guests of their brother.

# WILL

Serve a Three Year

Term

On the Board.

No Election Will be Held This Year

But Terms of All Will Have Expired When Present Law is Changed.

The Attorney General Relieves the Situation by Announcing His Final Decision The Legal Effect

There will be no election of the members of the school board this spring. The present members will hold their offices until the legislature passes an act providing for this feature of the new code. This is the decision of Attorney General Sheets and the development means that a number of the present members will hold office for three years instead of two. The list of members and the times at which their terms expire is as follows:

In 1903--James Donahue, A. L. Metheny, Miss Annie Disman, T. E. Fenwick, Joel Spyker, Mrs. Anna Vary and H. S. Proctor. There being no election this spring the above seven members will hold over until next spring when the terms of all fourteen members of the board will expire.

In 1904--C. E. McCalm, Frank J. Klatte, Dr. J. H. Blattenberg, Charles W. Mooney, Dr. F. L. Bates, Dr. T. H. Ferwigher (successor of W. M. Irish) and H. K. Fredericks.

Thus it will be seen that seven of the fourteen members will have a three year term their services really expiring this spring. The decision of the attorney general was a surprise and yet those who are familiar with the situation state that it was the only way out of the difficulty. Under the new code the question of the board of education was overlooked and the situation which this brings up is well worth attention.

According to the old law two members in this city were elected to the board of education from each ward to serve two years, seven new members being elected each spring, the seven wards in the city giving a total membership of fourteen. Now under the new code Lima will have but four wards and under the school law it would create a board of but eight members. The situation was one demanding an explanation and the decision of the attorney general has come as a relief providing a way out of an embarrassing question.

Just what provision the legislature will make for this feature of the new code is a question which has provoked much discussion. The plan most generally accepted is that the board will be made up somewhat after the manner of the city council with one member elected from each ward and three at large, making a total of seven. This rule is being followed in many cities for this spring but the ruling of the attorney general may change the plan.

Now is a good time to buy property before the spring "boom." I have some special bargains in homes and vacant lots. John M. Boose, 201 Black block.

#### VETERANS

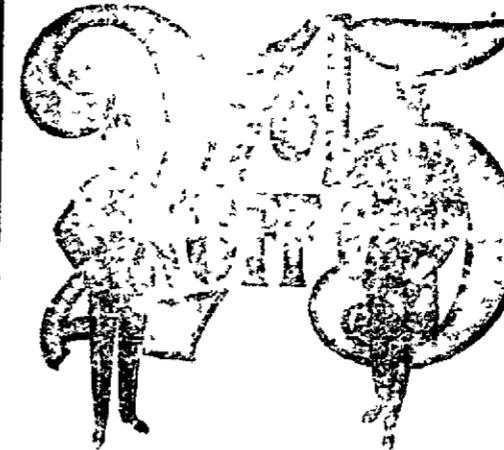
Of Spanish-American War Held a Session.

Initiated Three Candidates and Enjoyed a Banquet in the Buffalo Hall Last Night.

The members of the local organization of Spanish-American war veterans held a very enjoyable session in the Buffalo hall last night. Three candidates for membership received the initiatory degree of the order and the secret session was followed by a banquet which was prepared and served under the direction of Comrade Charles Stump, a veteran of the Porto Rican campaign. An informal program of wartime reminiscences was greatly enjoyed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Trinity M. E. church, will be held at the home of Mrs. H. V. Wells, west Spring street on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 2:30 p.m.

Final Sale to End Saturday, Feb. 21



of the balance of our winter stock. Our spring stock will be ready shortly and we must have the room that our present stock of heavy Suits and Overcoats occupies. Rather than carry them over, we have made a discount of 25 per cent which will hold good until Saturday, February 21st. Never in February was our store so crowded. Customers are as plentiful as if it were right in the midst of the season. The reason for this popularity can be told in one word,

# BARGAINS.

We are determined to unload every heavy Suit, Overcoat, Underwear, &c., at prices that will astonish you.

**Don't Be Influenced by Other Sales,**

But come in and examine our stock and get our prices.

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LIMA, OHIO.

#### WILLIAM C. CARL

The Eminent Concert Organist, Coming to Lima, March 5th.

Mr. William C. Carl, who appeared in this city nearly two years ago and gave an organ recital in St. Paul's Lutheran church, has been secured by St. Paul's church to give a Lenten Recital on the 5th of March. The people of Lima certainly have a rare privilege in hearing this wonderful organist.

It is ten years since Mr. Carl returned to New York, fresh from his studies with Guilmant, of Paris.

To those who have watched the rise of this young artist, and seen the success achieved, and the wide popularity attained from New York to San Francisco the country over, it is a gratification to know what talent, coupled with hard work and untiring energy will do.

There is no organist in this country who is winning his way so surely and effectually to the hearts of the people as Mr. Carl.

In the matter of organ music and church music Mr. Carl has been an innovator for not only has he put into his programs the best by living composers of all countries, but introduced at his organ concerts unfamiliar compositions by the great masters of past centuries.

He calls the program he will render in St. Paul's church, "A Lenten Organ Concert." It is certain that all lovers of that music which stirs our

#### TODAY'S PRICES

ON ALL OUR

# Ladies' Coats

ARE AS FOLLOWS:

\$12.50 Coats reduced to	\$5.65	\$9.50 Coats reduced to	\$4.25
11.50 " " 5.18	8.50 " "	8.45 " "	3.45
10.10 " " 4.50	6.75 " "	6.75 " "	3.05

All Ladies' Coats and Capes remaining on hand this evening will be reduced another 10 per cent tomorrow morning when you can buy

▲ \$15.50 Coat for	\$5.07	▲ \$9.50 Coat for... . . . .	\$3.85
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▲ \$10.00 " " . . . . .	4.05	▲ \$6.75 " " . . . . .	2.75

If interested in Winter Coats you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass by without investigating. The early callers will get the earliest bargains.

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deepest inmost being will enjoy the beautiful and impressive "Master

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The program includes, besides many other numbers, "Christians Entry into Jerusalem" by Otto Malling, "Lamentation" by Alexandre Guilmant, "Le Veneziel Saint" (Good Friday), "The Earthquake, The Angel of Death" by F. de la Tombelle, and

"GET TICKETS FOR 'THE YANKEE VOLUNTEER'."

Fine eating apples at Townsend's.

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